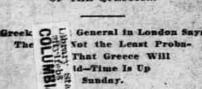
GREEKS WILL FIGHT.

NO SIGN THAT THEY WILL HEED THE POWERS' DEMANDS.

GEORGE INTERVIEWED.

SAYS AUTONOMY POR CRETE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.



5.-It is generally believed between Greece and Tur-The decision of Greece here tha It is generally it in England that the dispatch agent by a hundred Liberal and Irish national members of the house of the king of Greece, expressing sympathy with his efforts and the efforts of the Greek nation and government in behalf of Crete, was a great mistake, and that it will only mislead the king and nation into the belief that Great Britain will not join the other powers in coercive measures.

The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says: "When the king receives this sympathetic message he will do well to observe that the wernment has a majority of 150 in the suse of commons. If he understands the earing of this, and if he knows that the British government can only be diverted from its decision by an adverse vote of the house of commons, where there is apparently not the slightest chance of obtaining, ne will better understand the value of thi

The Daily News expresses itself in a sin llar tone and says: "Armed intervention by Great Britain in behalf of Greece would simply mean war to enforce the difference between absolute autonomy in Crete and its corporation with Greece

The attitude of the Greek officials in Lonin is most determined. The consul general for Greece, M. Leon Messinesi, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press to-day, said there was not the least probability of Greece yielding to the demands of the powers. He added that the fact that another 40,000 men of the reserves were called out yesterday shows that Greece means to end the present sit-Greece, he continued, had recently spent large sums on her frontier defenses which are now in good order.

Another official of the Greek consulate

remarked that if the powers carry out their threat to try to dislodge the Greek in Crete, they will have to lead 5,000 men to do so. He added: "And then our troops will fight for every inch of ground. We have stood this as long as dble. In spite of the Halepa pact and other schemes, the situation in Crete is worse than ever. If Greece is bankrupt, it is because she has had to support the fugitive Cretans. The powers cannot starve out the Greeks in Crete, as the coast is too extensive for an effective blockade, nd small vessels will be able to run the small vessels will be able to run the ckade. In any case, the Greeks have ugh food for a month, and we won't be called cowards, even if we are obliterated from the map of Europe. We are prepared to shed the last drop of our blood before allowing our groops to variety crete and have the Cretans to the mercles of the

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March 2, escorting a Turkish steamer carrying provisions for the besleged Turks at Sciino, whom the British admiral has been instructed to do his utmost to relieve. H. M. S. Rodney with the British consul and three foreign warships salled for Sciino last evening to relieve the place.

A dispatch to the Times dated midnight, from Canea, says that, if the weather is favorable, the foreign warships will land a force at Sciino to escort Consul Billotti to Candiamo, where he hopes to get in touch with the insurgent chiefs, who know and trust him, and thus effect the deliverance of the Moslems. It is reported that, should the insurgents refuse to accede to his proposals, force will be used. The captains of the foreign warships have already written eseveral times to the insurgent leaders at Sciino, but their letters are ignored. Colonel Vassos continues appointing prefects, judges and other officials. A party of French sailors, who were patrolling the road to Suda bay, were fired on by the insurgents.

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The Athens correspondent of the Times states that it appears the combined fieet has not attempted an effective blockade of the southern coast of Crete. At all events the Greek vessels have landed large comissary supplies and the army is now revictualed for three months.

A detachment of the Greek force under Colonel. Constantinides has actually reached Candamo and will endeavor to induce the besleged Moslems to surrender to the Greeks and not to the insurgents in order that the Greeks may get the credit of a pacific mission in Crete.

Much significance is attached to the visit of the king of Servia to Sofia. There is no doubt that it has reference to the intention of Servia and Bulgaria to profit by the Cretan troubles. Both are preparing for war, though unlikely to do anything to precipitate it. Bulgaria will remain quiescent if the Cretan question continues localized, but in the event of a Turko-Greek war, she will wait only until both combatants are exhausted before starting by. oth combatants are exhausted

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Athens, March 5.—A statement made by King George in the course of an interview to-day is probably a forecast of the reply Greece will make to the identical notes of the powers insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek fleet and troops from Crete within the six days from noon on Monday last, the time the notes were delivered. His majesty said:

"The Greek nation is unable to bear any longer the strain and excitement caused by constant Cretan revolutions, and our finances will not permit us to support the refugees, who now number about 17,000. Nothing will prosper in Greece until the question is definitely settled. The autonomy of Crete is out of the question, because the Cretans reject it and have lost faith in the promises of the powers. They prefer to die in their own defense rather than be slaughtered like the Armenians. The recall of the Greek troops from Crete would mean the signal for new massacres on a large scale, owing to the fierce fanaticism of the Mussulmans, who see they have the support of the six great powers since the latter covered the Turkish attack on Christians and shelled the victorious Cretans who were fightling for freedom and the cross , and at a moment when the Turks were compelled to retire." ous Cretans who were fighting for freedom and the cross, and at a moment when the Turks were compelled to retire." In view of the continuous arrival of Turk-ish troops on the frontier, it is believed Greece will call out the remainder of her

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Feverish activity continues throughout the whole country. Large quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and military stores are being conveyed by transports to Theesaly. The massing of troops on the frontier is proceeding with the utmost speed, and public feeling is at the highest pitch of excitement. Those taking the coolest view no longer conceal their opinion that, in the event of coercion, the center of interest will be transferred to the Turkish frontier, where the most serious events may be expected. Many foreign correspondents have already started for Thesally.

The Greek fleet has been divided into four squadrons. The eastern squadron, composed of the ironclads Psara and Spelani, the cruiser Nanarichosmiaulis, the armored corvette Basileusergios and the dispatch vessel Parales, under the command of Commodore Apostolis, will cruise in the Sporades islands. The western squadron, composed of four unarmored gunboats, under the command of Commodore Ombazio, will cruise in the Gulf of Arta.

Constantinople, March 5.—The Turkish government has called the attention of the ambassadors of the powers to two declarations cantained in their note to the effect that Crete will not be annexed to Greece "at the present juncture," and that an "autonomous regime" will be conferred upon their land. The Turkish ministers wish for further explanation of the words The Greek fleet has been divided into four

They want precise definitions of these terms.

The Italian embassy has demanded formal satisfaction for the firing of a shot across the lows of an Italian mail steamer while passing through the straits of the Dardanelles on Tuesday evening by one of the Turkish forts ashore, although the vessel displayed the usual signals and had obtained pratique.

ARKANSAS MINE EXPLOSION.

Thirty-five Men Burned, All Serior ly, Some Fatally-One Man Dead.

Huntington, Ark., March 5.—Mine 44, of the Kansas and Texas Coal Company, of this place, exploded last evening, burning thirty-five men-all of them seriously and some fatally. Bud Hanley is dead and the following are injured: Joe Hubbard, colored. badly burned, will probably die; William Hanley, colored, badly burned, will probably die; F. Fricker, burned on arms, nead and face; T. Stusner, badly burned, may not recover; Andrew Fox, badly burned; Ennis Cable, colored, probably fatally burned; Marshall Hayes, burned severely on head and face; W. H. Hile, tracklayer,

burned; Marshall Hayes, burned severely on head and face; W. H. Hile, tracklayer, severely burned on hands and head; John Harris, colored, hands, face and head burned; John Patterson, colored, badly burned; John Patterson, colored, burned on head, shoulders and arms; J. Ellis, colored, hands and head burned; William Morris, late of Weir City, Kas., badly burned on face, head and arms; William Scarlett, severely burned and cut on the head, in a precarious condition; John Maxwell, very badly burned; William Gardenhare, burned on face, neck and head.

Mine 44 is situated about a quarter of a mile north of the main part of town. More than 100 men, half of them negroes, were employed in the mine. About 4:30 oclock a muffled roar startled the people. A column of smoke and debris shot up high from the airchaft at the mine. In a few minutes after the explosion the men commenced to appear. Some of them were not burned at all, while others appeared with their skin standing up in blisters on their faces and hands, or hanging in ribbons. The work of looking for those unable to walk up the slope was at once begun. One by one the more seriously injured were brought out and taken to their homes in hacks and wagons. Different theories are advanced for the cause of the explosion. Superintendent Vall says he believes that a keg of powder was exploded by carelessness, but the general opinion among the miners appears to be that it was caused by window shot firing the gas and powder and smoke. They say that the mine was very dry and dusty and that the furnace was not sufficiently strong to create sufficient draft to carry the dust out of the rooms and entries.

DESTRUCTIVE WORCESTER FIRE

of the Largest Blocks in the City Burned-Eight Firemen Injured.

ester, Mass., March 5.-One of the most destructive fires that ever visited Worcester broke out early to-day, assuming such alarming proportions that it was deemed advisable to summon assistance frem Boston, Fitchburg and other places By the time the engines thus called reached the scene of conflagration. ever, the local fire department had the ever, the local fire department had the flames under control.

The Day block, one of the largest in the city, was among the buildings destroyed. Falling walls injured eight members of the fire department, but none was fatally hurt, Following is the list of injured:

F. W. Hall, shoulder hurt and injured internally: Edward Brady, badly cut and injured internally; George W. Clem, left leg broken, badly cut and injured internally; J. H. Walte, cut and severe contusions of the body; F. K. Barrett, leg cut and injured internally: Captain Maher, back injured internally: Captain Maher, back injured: Lleutenant Boules, injured about shoulder and back: Rosemal Cavanaugh, seriously injured. The property loss is between \$550,000 and \$400,000.

AN UNFORTUNATE OVERSIGHT. Retiring Cabinet Seemingly Slighted

at the Inauguration-Olney Did Not Attend.

March 5.-The failure of President Cleveland's cabinet to attend the inaugural cerémonies on the east front of the capitol yesterday and the absence of ings, which has been construed in some quarters as an indication of friction be-tween Mr. Cleveland and his prime minister, as well as of a lack of consideratio of the cabinet on the part of the new administration, was really due to some slight oversights of persons charged with the preparation of the inaugural programme, preparation of the inaugural programme, for which neither the old nor the new administration can be held chargeable.

There is no established precedent for the attendance of the cabinet of the retiring president at the induction of his successor, and wheh it was noticed by the cabinet members that no place had been set down for them in the official programme of the line of escort to the capitoi they had no feeling on the subject and were prepared to accept the plan gracefully. However, it was deemed best to call attention of the senate committee in regard to this matter and this was done, but there was a further lapse somewhere and provision was not made for them. Before the escorts started for the capitol, the omission was discovered by General Porter and by President McKinley himself, and the cabinet was placed in a proper position in the line as Mr. McKinley's personal guests, all save Secretary Oiney, who could not be reached in time with news of the arrangements.

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The idea that he absented himself from the White House because of a rupture of the relations between himself and President Cleveland is scouted by the friends of both. It is probably true that there had been a difference of opinion between the president and Secretary Olney as to the transmission of the correspondence in the Ruiz case to congress, but there was nothing approaching a rupture of friendly relations, and the president and his secretary parted on good terms.

BRADLEY APPOINTS WOOD.

Republican United States Senator Named to Succeed Blackburn-Extra Session Called.

Frankfort, Ky., Match 5.—Governor Bradley this morning announced the ap-pointment of Major A. T. Wood, of Mount Sterling, Ky., to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn as United States senator. With th appointment was also given out the call for an extra session of the legislature to tor being among the objects named. in Kentucky for many years and made the

race for governor against John Young Brown in 1890.

Andrew T. Wood was born in Flemingsburg, Ky., in 1834. He left school at the age of 17 to become a stage driver on the old stage line between Mount Sterling and Mayaville. During the first part of the war he was engaged in the recruiting service. Maysville. During the first part of the war he was engaged in the recruiting service for the Union army, and did not enlist until August, 1882. He was elected first lieutenant in a cavalry company. In 1883 he was promoted to major, and served until the close of the war, being engaged in several important battles. After the war he located at Mount Sterling, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1873. He, in partnership with his son, enjoys a lucrative practice in Montgomery and adjoining countles. Major Wood was nominated by his party for congress in 1882, for attorney general in 1887, and for governor in 1891, but was defeated each time.

POLICY OF THE SILVERITES.

Congressman Newlands Says They Will Put No Obstacles in the Way of a Tariff Bill.

New York, March 5.—Congressman Francis G. Newlands, the free silver representative from Nevada, in an interview here to-day, said: President McKinley is a strong, honest man, and the silver men entertain for him personally the kindest of feelings. They realize the importance of legislation along the line proposed by him and they will not attempt to embarrass him or the Republican members of con-gress by putting obstacles in the way of the speedy passage of a tariff measure,

HE BECAUSE HE WAS JEALOUS; SHE BECAUSE HE DID.

TWO SUICIDES AT PARNELL, MO.

ABNER DAVIS AND MISS DELLA HAR-RIS KILL THEMSELVES.

Davis Took Poison, Following a Quar rel, and Miss Harris Shot Herself When She Heard of It-Both Well Known-Other Crimes.

St. Joseph. Mo., March 5 .- (Special.) Jealousy on the part of one and brooding over a quarrel on the part of the other resulted in the death of a young couple at Parnell, just north of here, this morn-

Abner Davis and Miss Della Harris have been lovers for some time, but on several occasions they have disagreed over the attentions of other young men toward the girl. She seemed to think Davis bad no right to dictate what her conduct should be in this matter, and Thursday night another quarrel followed as a result of Davis' jealousy. He left her in a greatly agitated frame of mind, and after making some dis-posal of effects last night, took a dose of poison. He was found in a dying condition soon after midnight.

Miss Harris was notified of the condition of her lover, and was grief stricken When he died she refused to be consoled but went at once to her room. In a shor time members of the family were arouse by the report of a revolver. The door was forced in and the young woman was found dying from a builet which entered her

Both young people were well and favorabiy known in the town.

ANTI-GAMBLING FIGHT.

Henry Allen Has Succeeded in Closing Up a Noted Poker Room at Ottawa, Kas.

Ottawa, Kas., March 5 .- (Special.) The Evening Herald began a fight about two weeks ago on a noted poker rocm which has been running in Ottawa for years. It was conducted in a hotel, run by Will Shaner, an old and wealthy eftizen. A big game was run at this place last Sunday, and H. J. Allen, managing editor of the Evening Herald, was instrumental in securing sufficient evidence to convict. This evidence the Herald published this evening and urged Shaner's arrest, and he was arrested. He will not be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, but will pay a fine and close forever his gambling room, Allen having consented to this, with the understanding that Shaner is to stop the poker business. Shaner is a prominent Mason, and the matter has created a profound sensation in the city. Several other arrests are to follow as a result of the Evening Herald's fight on gambling. has been running in Ottawa for years. It

TROUBLES IN CHINATOWN.

Quarrel Between San Francisco Al mond-Eyed Highbinders to Become International.

So Fe arise. Me h is The one tending troubles between the Sam Yup and See Yup societies in Chinatown is about to become an international question. Secretary of State Sherman will soon be called upon to exercise his influence with the Chinese government to secure the release of four native sons of California, born of Chinese parents and at one time registered

Chinese parents and at one time registered veters, who are now imprisoned in a Chinese dungeon.

Attorney J. C. Campbell, counsel for the See Yup society, and thirteen Chinese merchants chartered a special car to-day and will leave on Monday afternoon to lay the case before the Chinese minister at Washington and also ask the aid and intervention of the United States to secure the release from Chinese prisons of seventeen men, relatives of local merchants. It is alleged that their arrest and imprisonment in China was instigated by the Sam Yups.

NEGRO SHOT BY A MOB. ecused of Burglary and Was Explaining How the Work

Was Done. Austin, Tex., March 5 .- News reached the Austin, Tex., March 5.—News reached the city to-day that a mob last night had attacked and literally riddled with bullets a negro at Elgin, a small town near here. Two negroes were arrested there last night for burglary. About midnight one negro was taken out of the calaboose to an adjoining store for the purpose of "peaching" as to how the work was done. While there a man rushed in and informed the sheriff that a mob was storming the jail to capture the other negro. The sheriff rushed to the rescue just as three masked men entered the store and literally riddled the negro with bullets.

THREE MORE LIKELY TO DIE. Death List of the Boston Gas Ex plosion May Be Run Un to Nine.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—Three more deaths are likely to result from the sub-way explosion at Tremont and Boylton streets yesterday. They are B. R. Sargen a street car driver, whose skull is frac-tured; William Maybour, a hotel waiter, also suffering from a fracture of the skull, and Paul Hackett, a street car conductor, both of whose legs are broken and who sustained internal injuries in addition. Hackett's case is the most hopeful of the three.

Mexico, Mo., Merchant Buncoed Mexico, Mo., Merchant Buacoca.

Mexico, Mo., March 5.—(Special.) A man giving ris name as Frank Robinson, dressed as a country "hayseed," succeeded in buncoing G. W. Robertson, Mexico's leading hardware merchant, out of \$25. Robinson pretended to purchase some farming implements, and presented a check signed by Samuel T. Harrison, of Auxvasse, Mo. Robertson indorsed the check. Robinson went to the bank, got the money and disappeared.

San Francisco, March 5.—District Attorney Barnes, who conducted the prosecutior against Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont, in Emanuel church thinks the murderer will be hanged within 120 days. It is considered unlikely that the governor will interfere with the execution of sentence.

Fined \$1,000 for Trespass.

Fort Scott, Kiss., March 5.—(Special.) In the United States district court here to-day Willis Rider was convicted of trespassing in the Indian Territory and fined \$1.00 and costs. James Bowman, a prisoner with but one foot, was found guilty of robbing the postoffice at Heppler, but sentence has not been passed.

Missouri Farmer Attempts Suicide. Harrisonville, Mo., March 5,-(Special.) A prosperous farmer, named Robert Watson, living near Freeman, came to town to-day and attempted suicide by taking two ounces of laudanum. He was soon discovered and restoratives applied, but physicians say he cannot recover. No cause is

Sentenced for Burglary.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 5.—(Special.) Harry Johnson and Walter Glover, both colored, who have been in the penitentiary before, have been sentenced to four and five years, respectively, for burglary.

Alabama Murderer Hanged. Birmingham. Ala., March 5.—Colin Daugdrill was hanged in the jail at Gasden this afternoon at 1 o'clock for murder. He died game. There were only two dozen people admitted to see the hanging. He killed J. I. Bates. a drummer, Christmas eve, 1855. His neck was broken by the fall and death resulted in five minutes.

Mexico, Mo., March 5.—(Special.) Two negro prisoners brought here from Mont-gomery county for safe keeping, Doc Stev-ens and Georgia Alexander, the latter a woman, escaped from jall last night by digging through the brick wall with an iron poker.

MISSOURI PACIFIC WRECK. East Bound Passenger Ran Into Landslide at Bonnotte's Mill,

Mo., at 7 Last Night. St. Louis, March 5.-One man was killed and his body cremated, another fatally burned, and a third badly injured in a wreck which occurred at Bonnotte's mill, 100 miles west of St. Louis, on the Missouri Pacific railroad, at 7 o'clock to-day.

The man killed was W. W. Rosenberger mington, Ill., a mail clerk, 30 years of Bloomington, Ill., a mail clerk, 30 years old and single. His body was cremated. The injured are: Edward Lusman, fireman, 23, married, St. Louis, pinned under tender, body crushed and cooked from waist down; inhaled steam, will die; Frank Lauber, engineer, St. Louis, ribs broken and head hurt, will recover.

The wrecked train tas No. 4, east bound. Following the engineers a mail car, baggage car, four coaches and three sleepers. Near Bonnette's Mill, the train was run-

Near Bonnette's Mill, the train was run ning forty miles an hour on a down grade when Engineer Lauber saw apparently the when Engineer Lauber saw apparently the whole hillside, 200 yards ahead, silde on the track. He threw on the air and reversed and attempted to jump. The engine, tender, mail car and baggage car telescoped. Fireman Lusman was caught beneath the tender, but the engineer was thrown high in the air and broke his ribs by failing on the wrecked cars. The rest of the train was jarred off the track, but not a passenger was hurt or even badly shaken.

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Just then a work train, which had been sidetracked by the express, ran up behind the wreck. Under the direction of Conductor Parker a bucket line was formed, and, with all the male passengers helping, water was carried from the Missouri river to the fire. Coats were thrown over the fireman to protect him from the steam, while the men of the work train tried to extricate him. Finally they got him out-practically dead. The unburned cars were uncoupled and pulled away, and after awhile the fire was extinguished. It is reported that a large amount of registered mail was among that burned. Traffic on the road will be delayed for fifteen hours. Almost before the passengers were out of the coaches the mail car was on fire. The body of the mail clerk could be seen, but all attempts to save it failed. All but a few pieces of mail were burned. The baggage car was blazing furiously and beneath it all, shielded yet pinned to the tender, was Lusman, the fireman. Scalding water was pouring over his legs and the fire was growing at his back. He begged the wounded engineer to shoot him; tried hard to reach his own knife and implored those who stood helplessly around to cut his throat and put him out of his misery.

Missouri Pacific train No. 4 left Kansas

Missouri Pacific train No. 4 left Kansas Missouri Pacific train No. 4 left Kansas City at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, and was composed of a mail car, a smoker, day coach and chair car. It was due in Jefferson City at 6 p. m.

H. M. Stone, chief clerk of the railway mail service, was in charge of the mail car. His assistant was Harry Mileham. Conductor B. Parker lives in St. Louis; Engineer A. Benjamin West, who took the train out, lives at 710 Locust street, this city. The engine crew went only as far as Sedalla.

Sedalla.

Chief Clerk Stone made a special run on the ill-fated train. In the regular course of business he would have remained here. Stone is unmarried and rooms at 22 West Twelfth street. His parents lived at Twelfth and Penn streets, this city, for twelve years, and until about a year ago, when they removed to Buffato, N. Y. He is 27 years of age.

Harry Mileham, the mail clerk, lives at the northwest corner of Thirtieth and Park. He is married.

SLEEPER TELESCOPED.

enger Train Run Into by a Heav Freight Near Hill's Station, Ohio.

Cincinnati, March 5.-Early to-day dur ing the rain and a thick fog passenger train 105, west bound, on the Midland branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway was stopped by a landslide near Hill's station, five miles east of Loveland. A heavy freight came thu dering through the fog and crashed int dering through the fog and crashed into the sleeper, whose occupants were all in berths. It telescoped three-fourths of the length of the sleeper, throwing occupants out of their beds and pinioning them in agony in the debris of seats, broken glass and splinters and beams of wood. Of the occupants injured beyond slight bruises, two were hurt fatally, two very seriously and two painfully, but not dangerously. The fatally injured are:

R. H. Warder, superintendent of parks, Cincinnati, shoulder cut and bruised, and hurt internally.

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P. B. Dobkins, Wheeling, W. Va., scalded; right leg crushed; died to-night.

The seriously injured are: G. H. Rispe, Richmond, Ind., scalded and injured internally: Mr. L. Myers, St. Louis, legs and head bruised. The less seriously injured are: E. A. Watrous, New York city, bruised and cut by glass; W. R. Conner, New York city, bruised and cut.

HONOR STUDENTS BANQUETED. Phi Beta Kappa Society of Kanss University Celebrates the In-

duction of New Members. Lawrence, Kas., March 5 .- (Special.) The members of the class of '97, of Kansas university, who were elected to member ship in Phi Beta Kappa Society on ac count of their high scholarship were banqueted by the society. The banquet took place in library hall and was attended by many members of the society who live out of town. There were speeches made by ex-Benator C. F. Scott, of Iola, and Solon T. Gilmore and Cyrus Crane, of Kansas City. The new members taken into the society were Eugene Alder, of Lawrence: R. R. Price, of Hutchinson; Leon Flint, of Lawrence: Percy Parrott, of Lawrence; C. A. Katnermann, of Lawrence; C. R. Rohrer, of Dillon; Anna Shire, of Leavenworth; Helen Metcalf, of Topeka; J. E. Smith, of Minneapolis; F. H. Wood, of Lawrence; C. M. Sharpe, of Lawrence; May Cooke, of Herington. count of their high scholarship were ban-

ANOTHER DOSE OF "LEXOW."

House Committee Coming to Kans City Next Week to Complete Its Work.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 5,-(Special.) Captain A. S. Prather, of the house "Lexow" committee, stated to-night that the committee expected to return to Kansas City probably Sunday to resume its inves-tigation of Kansas City police affairs. The committee had heard only one side of the case and now wishes to hear what the defense has to say.

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San Francisco, March 5.—Asa Fisk, a noted character of this city, died to-day, aged 60. Fisk came here thirty years ago from Boston and engaged in business as a money lender. He charged high rates of interest, and frequently when sued to recover money on notes the interest was found to greatly exceed the principal. He leaves a fortune valued at \$1,000,000.

Warrensburg, Mo., March 5.—(Spectal.) Daniel Rentsz, the oldest man in Warrensburg, died to-day at the age of 34. He was born in Logan county, Ky., May 12, 1803, and has been a resident of Johnson county over fifty-seven years. He joined the Masonic order February 2, 1840, and was one of the oldest Masons in the state. He left numerous descendants.

Drops Dead of Apoplexy. Harrisonville, Mo., March 5.—(Special.) A printer named Sham fell dead with apoplexy in his room at the Schnell house in this city to-day. He has just completed a purchase and paid the money for a large job printing establishment. Sham was about 55 years of age and an old soldier.

THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION, BUT SOME MILD PROTESTS

GAGE AND BLISS OBJECTED TO.

BECAUSE GAGE IS A BANKER AND BLISS NOT A LAWYER.

Committee-Hanna Sworn in to Succeed Sherman-Senate Session.

Washington, March 5.-The president's by the senate to-day, and practically withthreat of opposition to Mr. Gage as secretary of the treasury because of his financial views and because he is a banker, but there was more of this among senators he cloakrooms than in the senate.

The senate went into executive sessi promptly upon receipt of the nominations, and as soon as the announcement was made of the appointment of Senator Sherman, whose name headed the list, he was confirmed. It is the practice to refer all nominations to committee, but it was the desire of Mr. Sherman's friends to signalize their regard for him by immediate

There was more form than reality in the reference of the other nominations to com-mittee. Not one of the committees held a formal meeting, they being polled on the floor of the senate in every instance. No objection was made in committee to con-

While the polling was being made, the appointment of Mr. Bliss as secretary of the interior occupied attention from Senators Teller and Stewart, who stated that while they had no intention to make any effort to balk the president in his selection of his cabinet ministers, they still felt con-strained to point out the inadvisability of selecting a man who was not a lawyer for a position which requires the exercise of so much legal ability. Mr. Teller said that Mr. Bliss was an estimable man, and one credit, but because he was not a lawyer he did not consider him qualified in all re-spects for the place at the head of the interior department. This, he said, was a position which was of vast importance, as esses were decided by the secretary of the interior involving greater property rights than were decided by the United States supreme court.

high tribute to Mr. Bliss. He pointed out that many of the questions decided by the secretary of the interior were prepared by aw clerks. Mr. Hoard argued that no matter how good a lawyer a man might be, he could not investigate all the matters that ment of this government. For that reason secretary in his work. He said the busiess ability of Mr. Bliss was unquestion Senators Lodge and Chandler followed in much the same strain, calling attention to the fact that Zachariah Chandler had made an acceptable secretary of this department, notwithstanding he was not a member of

the bar, Mr. Lodge suggested that politics, there was some feeling that this office should go to the West. Senators Teller and Stewart both declared they entertained no feeling on this score, saying that the location of a man's residence would not count with them, provided he was familiar with

The references to Mr. Gage were mainly on account of what was termed his gold standard views, and it was intimated that, as secretary of the treasury, he would maintain the gold standard, notwithstand-ing the promises of the administration to promote bimetallism. One of the objection any of the nominations over the day, but the senators who had raised the point against Mr. Bliss said they had no desire in any way to hamper the president in the selection of his confidential advisers. When the list had been confirmed in the order of appointment, the senate adjourned until

Monday. to-day, though it is expected that several of them will take the oath of office to-mor-

Hon. Lymen J. Gage, of Chicago, take the oath of office to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the secretary's office. Chief Justice Fuller will administer it, in the presence of the officials of the depart-ment and a number of Mr. Gage's personal friends, who are in the city now.

Several of the new cabinet officers spent

part of the day with their predeces part of the day with their predecessors, going over the work of the department.

Mr. Bliss was several hours at the interior department with Secretary Francis, and Postmaster General Wilson explained matters to Mr. Gary, calling the latter's attention especially to the postmastership changes and particularly to cases like that at Caldwell, Kas., where a postoffice inspector is now in charge, owing to failure to confirm a nomination. Mr. James Wilson, the new secretary of surfections have to confirm a nomination. Mr. James Wil-son, the new secretary of agriculture, has met Mr. Morton, whom he succeeds, be-fore now, but the two talked over affairs today. They went over the duties of the head of the department and the routine of the work for an hour or more, and a number of assistants were introduced to the new chief.

SHORT SENATE SESSION. Little Done Beyond Confirming the

Washington, March 5.-The senate was

in session only about two hours to-day, and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session in confirming Presiden McKinley's cabinet appointments. Whil in legislative session, the credentials of Mr. Hanna, as senator from Ohio, to succeed Mr. Sherman, were presented by Mr. Foraker and he was sworn in by Vice President Hobart. Mr. Davis was also des President Hobart. Mr. Davis was also designated acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations to succeed Mr. Sherman. Beyond the usual notification to the president, nothing further was done.

The chamber was a botanical garden when Vice President Hobart called the senate to order. Seldom has there been a more general display of roses and beautiful flowers. In most instances, the senators who had been so bounteously remembered by their friends were new senators, and the favors were, without exception, bestowed upon Republican senators.

Mr. Wolcott. of Colorado, who had but just returned from his mission in the interest of bimetallism, was in his seat early in the session.

The galleries were crowded throughout most of the day, and many people stood on the outside from early morning, anxious to secure admission, though disappointed in that respect to the end.

After Mr. Hanna had been sworn in, several senators presented their congratulations. There was a spontaneous burst of applause in the galleries as the two distinguished sons of Ohio, both entering simultaneously upon new fields of labor, walked arm in arm down the center aisle. There was no effort to suppress the applause.

Mrs. Hanna, with a party of triends, was ignated acting chairman of the committee

airs, Hanna, with a party of friends, was in the gallery when her husband was inlitiated into office and, of course, was an interested witness of the proceedings.

The cabinet nominations were sent in at 12:45. The senate went into executive session and, after confirmation of the cabinet, adjourned.

The Republican senators will meet in

EXTRA SESSION CAUCUS.

Republican Congressmen to Meet and Arrange Plans.

washington, March 5.—The Republicans of the house, anticipating the extra session of congress, have arranged to hold a caucus on the evening of Saturday, March 13. The call was issued this morning by Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the caucus. The speakership will be decided upon then, and probably there will be no opposition to the re-election of Mr. Reed. The method of putting the tariff bill through the house, and possibly of organizing committees, may be considered.

There will be no opposition whatever to the choice of Speaker Reed as the Republican candidate for another term in that position. There has been mention of Mr. Gresvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, as possible candidates, but neither gertleman desires to run. So well assured is Mr. Reed's election that members are already presenting to him their requests for committee assignments.

THE INDIAN BILL VETO.

Was a Sore Disappointment to Western Members-Sundry Civil Bill Veto. Washington March 5 -(Special.) The

failure of the Indian appropriation bill to become a law by reason of Cleveland's veto is a sore disappointment to Western members, nearly all of whom have some legislation incorporated in the bill for which they worked diligently and faithfully. Many of the provisions are such as enlisted their whole energy during both sessions of the Fifty-fourth congress. Many of them were put over from the long session to the short session at the instance of Speaker Reed, to promote his candidacy for the presidential nomination, the appropriations being purposely kept down to make a record for economy. The Indian lobby, of course, is jubilant

over the failure of the bill to become a law, as it defers for another indefinite pe-riod the reign of the Indian courts in the territory. The status of the Dawes commission is furthermore made uncertain by the failure to provide for its continuance and support. The commission will, nevertheless, it is understood, go on negotiating treaties with the Indians under authority of the old act, which does not expire until the last of the fiscal year, July 1. By that time a new bill will have been passed.

The temper of congress has been clearly indicated on the questions involved and the lobby understands that the pres-status of the five tribes will not be tol ated by the next congress any more than it was by the last. If anything, the measure for the dissolution of their govern-ments will be more stringent still, as Platt and Teller, the foremost movers of a change, hold over, while Vilas, the chief defender of the existence of the tribes, is

succeeded by a new man.

The failure of the sundry civil bill is due to the forest reservation clause by which the senate and house proposed to veto Cleveland's proclamation reserving up-ward of 21,000,000 acres of forest land in Wyoming, South Dakota and other Northwestern states. Another objection of the bill was the provision for the payment of the sugar bounty.) The failure of this bill, among other things, knocks out the appropriation for the Topeka public building, as well as the regular appropriations for the continuance of work on public buildthat at Kansas City. There is hardly any sundry civil bill, but the veto may occa-sion delay in making contracts and appro-priation of plans by the departments.

THE POCKET VETOES.

Will Entail Great Inconvenience Unless the Extra Session

gress to agree upon the general deficiency the extra session of the new congress and possibly may delay, to some extent, the enactment of the new tariff law. The regular appropriations for government service and public works carried by all of these bills except the deficiency are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, so that to repair the failure of the bills it will be nec that they be re-enacted before that time or that resolutions be passed continuing for a stated time the allowances for the

current year. It is said to-day by the Republican house vent it, permit any questions of appropria time to take precedence over the consideration of the tariff bill.

The failure of the deficiency bill will cripple several branches of the government service unless early provision is made for them, and it means the absolute paralysis passed to provide for its expenses about April 1. Current appropriations for col-lecting the customs will be exhausted by April 1, and to continue the work an additional allowance of \$1,150,000, the amoun parried for that purpose in the deficiency bill, will be necessary.

TO CALL ON M'KINLEY.

National Committeeman Kerens Will Chaperone a Party of Missourians This Morning. Washington, March 5 .- (Special.) Natio

al Committeeman Kercus, of Missouri, will see that the Republicans from the state who came here to attend the inaugural cered a general invitation to the Missourians to meet him to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Hotel Regent. From the hotel the party will march in a body to the White House to be presented to the presisocial one, but will give the president splendid opportunity to take the political measurement of the men from Missouri, few of whom expect to be "remembered." The invitation includes the present as well as the retiring Missouri members of con gress, and the meeting is by special arrangement between Mr. Kerens and the ity are Charles A. Loomis, of Chillicothe. who made the fight for congress in the Sec ond district, and B. F. Beazell, editor of the Chillicothe Tribune. The former is ac-companied by his wife.

PLANS OF WESTERNERS.

Some Are Coming Home at Once, and Some Will Linger at the Capital.

Washington, March 5 .- (Special.) The first of the retiring Kansas statesmen to leave Washington for their homes will be Colonel Blue and Judge Miller, of Kansas City, who leave Sunday night. Messrs. Long and Calderhead will probably remain several weeks to wind up matters pending in the departments. Mr. Kirkpatrick's stay is indefinite, as he is a candidate for the Mexican consul generalship, and his movements will depend somewhat on circumstances. Senator Peffer leaves for home at once, without waiting to pack his senatorial toga. He gave orders to the superintendent of the Maltby house, where he has had his sing committee room for several years, to have his things packed and shipped to him at Topeka.

Colonel Van Horn, of Kansas City, will Colonel Van Horn, of Kansas City, will remain a short time and ex-Delegate Dennis Flynn, who, his friends say, is sure of being appointed governor of Oklahoma, has set his departure for April I, unless called home sooner by unforeseen circumstances.

WITHOUT PARALLEL.

NEVER SUCH A STORM BEFORE AS THAT OF THURSDAY NIGHT.

TERRIFIC WINDS AND RAINS.

FLOODS REPORTED FROM ALL OVER THE MIDDLE WEST

Destructive Hurricanes at Numerous Points-Railroad Traffic Demoralized-Many Wrecks Due to Washouts and Landalldes-Vast Area Affected.

Chicago, March 5.-The storm which raged throughout the Middle West on Thursday night stands unparalleled, not only for the great extent of territory over which it ranged, but for the amount of water precipitated. At Cincinnati, the rainfall reported by the weather bureau of this city amounted to 5.38 inches, and floods are reported from almost every telegraphic station, from Pittsburg on the east to Kansas City on the west, and from the lakes to the northern boundary of Tennessee

In some instances the wind reached the velocity of a hurricane, and much damage to dwellings, barns, fences, orchards and forests has been reported from various points throughout the district. At Cairo, Ill., several buildings were unroofed, and one dwelling was blown down, causing the death of an infant inmate.

Throughout Southern Ilinois, Indiana and Ohio the damage to railroad property, in the form of washouts, making traffic impossible, and in the wrecks caused by the softening of the roadbeds, is immense A not inconsiderable loss to the people, as

a whole, will be the washing away of bridges and roadways; which have been built up in the rural districts at a cost of millions of dollars, and which in many cases have been totally destroyed. Owing to the demoralization of railway

traffic, the mails local to the deluged district have been greatly delayed, while the through service over the trunk lines East and West and North and South has been badly crippled, greatly to the annoyance of the vast business interests involved.

TORNADO IN KENTUCKY.

A Number of Towns Struck and Much and Three Hurt.

Winchester, Ky., March 5.—A terrific wind storm struck Winchester at noon today. The track of the twister was about half a mile wide and came from the southwest. William Clayton's residence was demolished, a business house at the corner of Maple and Washington streets was torn apart and along May street chimneys and shutters flew before the gale. Many buildings were unroofed. A. Griffith's restaurant was carried from its foundation a distance of twenty feet. Mr. Griffith was in the house at the time, but was not injured. Unverified reports from the country indi-Winchester, Ky., March 5.-A terrific Unverified reports from the country indi-cate considerable damage and probable loss

At Mount Sterling the McBriar distillery Washington, March 5.—The failure of President Cleveland to sign three appropriation bills, the sundry civil, agricultural and Indian, and the inability of contact the country. At Hopkinsville, a barn on the place of Dr. F. R. Cook, four miles east of that city, was blown down, killing one negro who was stripping tobacco, and per-haps fatally injuring three others. At Rowland, Ky., the storm tore down the engine house of the Louisville & Nash-ville railroad, and did much damage to pri-

HIGH WIND AT CAIRO, ILL Houses Blown Down and Roofs Torn

Off-One Child Killed and Cairo, Ill., March 5.—A heavy thunder-storm, with rain and wind, struck this sec-tion at 5:30 a. m. to-day. Roofs were torn off, plate glass windows smashed, a frame church under construction was destroyed, one house blown down and the wrec burned. Eight persons were injured, with one killed and burned in the ruins. No

other lives lost. The wind had a velocity of fifty-six to eighty miles. The storm struck Cairo from the south-west, accompanied by rain and heavy thun-der, with continuous flashes of vivid light-ning. The residence of James Dardanell, in ning. The residence of James Dardanell, in the track of the storm, was entirely demoilshed and all the occupants were more or less hurt. The ruins caught fire, but the fire company and heavy rain prevented the fire spreading to other buildings. The badly wounded were Mrs. James Dardenell, back broken; Miss Cary, injured internally, will probably die. Sol Pettis child was burned to death. Others in the bouse escaned with slight injuries. These nouse escaped with slight injuries. were all the casualties. A great deal of damage occurred through roofs and skylights being blown off.

ARKANSAS WIND SWEPT.

Hope and Fort Smith Visited by a Destructive Tornado-Two Men Fatally Injured.

Hope, Ark., March 5.-A disastrous nado struck this place at 4 o'clock this morning, and while no lives were lost, the damage to property was considerable. The Cumberland Presbyterian and the colored Baptist churches are a mass of debris. The smokestacks at the water works and Hope Lumber Company were blown down. The electric light and telephone wires were blown down and fences laid flat. Shingles and iron roofs were torn off. The store of

and iron roofs were torn off. The store of M. M. Spears had the iron roof torn off and the goods damaged.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 5.—A tornado visited this city early this morning, doing considerable damage. The heavy timber trusses of the new building of the electric light and power building were weakened by the wind and rain, and at II:30 to-day it collapsed. Five men went down in the debris, two of them, R. A. Brown and Harrison Cruich, being probably fatally injured.

IN MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS.

t. Louis Partly Inundated-Railway Traffic Impeded - Missouri Streams Out of Banks

Streams Out of Banks.

St. Louis, March 5.—Weather Observer Frankenfield reports to-day that the rainfall Thursday and Thursday hight was 21-3 inches. While not a record breaker, he says, the storm was out of the ordinary. The heavy rainfall caused floods in all of the outlying districts, the little streams that drain them being unable to hold the immense amount of water. As a result, there is much inconvenience and some suffering and the damage will be considerable. The storm extended throughout the state and over into Southern and Central Illinois, where the conditions are similar.

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